

House Resolution 1379

By: Representative Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carl V. Patton for his support of the Georgia International  
2 Law Enforcement Exchange and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Carl V. Patton has outstandingly served as president of Georgia State University  
5 since July 1, 1992, diligently overseeing one of the nation's largest urban research  
6 universities with more than 40,000 students; and

7 WHEREAS, his expertise as an academic leader and urban planner has helped Georgia State  
8 University become a vital part of the downtown Atlanta community and led the way for  
9 much of the downtown revitalization efforts that continues to grow; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Patton's spirit of innovation and focus on recruitment of Georgia State's  
11 world-class faculty, strengthening academic programs, and improving campus infrastructure  
12 continues to increase recognition for Georgia State through national rankings, peer journals,  
13 and media reports; and

14 WHEREAS, Carl V. Patton is also most noted for his tremendous and long-standing support  
15 for the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program and for his  
16 service as a corporate partner board member for GILEE; and

17 WHEREAS, with the support of talented people like Dr. Patton, GILEE has been able to  
18 grow and develop first rate programs for the national and international exchange of  
19 outstanding law enforcement personnel, allowing such expert police officers and public  
20 safety leaders to learn from each other through hands on meetings and operations around the  
21 country and around the world; and

1 WHEREAS, the valuable support of Dr. Patton and others has helped GILEE achieve a  
2 national and international reputation as a leader in the exchange of law enforcement ideas  
3 and initiatives; and

4 WHEREAS, such an exchange of information has led to the tremendous development of  
5 ideas around the globe, thereby increasing national security and world peace and making our  
6 world a better and safer place; and

7 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this man who has personally contributed so  
8 much to education, public safety, and national security be appropriately recognized.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
10 the members of this body honor and commend Carl V. Patton for his outstanding service to  
11 the State of Georgia, to the United States, and to world peace.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carl V. Patton is invited to appear before the House of  
13 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carl V. Patton.